

Monterey
State Road 423, .7 miles east of Route 13
McDonough vicinity
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE DELAWARE	COUNTY NEW CASTLE	TOWN OR VICINITY McDONOUGH VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MONTEREY		HABS NO. DE-207
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) State Road 423, .7 miles east of U.S. Route 13		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1847-54	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is one of the finest examples of a regional variation of the Greek Revival Style. It incorporates the formal values of Georgian symmetry and plan, federal detailing, and pre-supposes early values of the Italianate style. It is noteworthy that the house has survived with very few and insignificant alterations since the 1850's.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Georgian		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing wall, frame construction on rear of wing, wood joists and floors, standing seam metal roof, wood windows and doors, wood trim, marble window sills and lintels		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular with rectangular rear wing		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Red brick laid in common bond, low-hipped, standing seam metal roof with gable roof on wing, 4 interior chimneys on main block, modillion cornice surrounding main block, 6 over 6 light windows with marble sills and lintels, one-bay entry portico with a full entablature and cornice in the Doric order supported on squared posts with (cont.)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The first and second floor plan has a center hall flanked by 2 rooms with the exception of the double parlor on the first floor. Service rooms are located in the ell and later frame addition. Features include moulded plaster cornices and medallions, marble (cont.)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Frame 2-story addition, c. 1850-54		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent, Residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE A number of important outbuildings have survived. These include a smoke house, an ice house, a privy and a lumber house. All are set close to the house.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places, Delaware Cultural Resource Survey (N-432)		
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EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (cont.)

with capitals and surmounted by a balustrade, a similarly-detailed 2-bay porch without the balustrade on the east endwall and on the rear, a formal frontispiece with sidelights and transom.

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (cont.)

mantels, and coffered ceiling in the parlor.